

Iron County Register

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

This cable announced a general scare throughout Europe on the 25th over the cholera in Egypt and its threatened spread.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL INGALLS, who has been in the United States service forty years, has asked to be retired July 1.

It is estimated that the public debt was reduced \$17,500,000 during June, making the reduction for the last fiscal year \$17,225,000.

SIX HUNDRED and eighty Mormon converts arrived in New York on the 1st. They came from England, Denmark, Sweden, Wales and Norway.

DENNIS KEARNEY was in Chicago the other day to attend the anti-monopoly convention. He made the assertion that mechanics' wages had doubled in California since the passage of the anti-Chinese bill.

The Interior Department at Washington has decided concerning the pension law, that "total permanent helplessness" means "permanent injury," requiring the regular personal attendance and aid of another person.

A CONSPIRACY has been discovered, the purpose of which is to betray German military secrets. Arrests were being made by wholesale in Dresden, Berlin, Cologne, Hanover and other cities on the 28th.

The President has modified his original order reorganizing the internal revenue collection service. The most important modification concerns Kentucky, that State being allowed one more district.

AFTER a three years' fight in the courts, the parties who had refused to pay special tax bills for opening streets in St. Louis, Mo., the other day gave it up, and satisfaction of judgment was entered in sixteen cases.

OKLAHOMA PAYNE has applied to the United States Circuit Court at Topeka, Kans., for an injunction restraining the Secretary of the Interior and General Pope from interfering with his occupation of lands in the Indian Territory.

By the shutting down of the glass-ware manufacturers at Wheeling, W. Va., and vicinity, which occurred on the 29th, twelve hundred men, two thousand boys and eight hundred girls were thrown out of work. The shut-down was for six weeks.

The Richmond (Va.) editors fought at six o'clock on the morning of the 29th, near Waynesboro, Va. The weapons were Col's six-shooters at eight paces. At the first fire neither was hurt. At the second, Elam fell with a bullet in his right hip. Berne was unhurt.

The corner-stone of the new University of Vermont and the unveiling the statue of Lafayette, took place at Burlington a few days ago, in the presence of ten thousand people, including the Governor and State officials and nearly all the living ex-Governors of that State.

CHOLERA swept away one hundred and thirteen persons at Damietta, Egypt, on the 28th. Fatal cases were reported from Mansurah and Port Said, and Europeans were fleeing from Alexandria. A quarantine against vessels from Egypt had been ordered at all Turkish ports.

The Post-office Department at Washington has received information that the Australian colonies have resolved to apply for admission to the Universal Postal Union. If the application is successful Bolivia will be the only country with an organized postal service not included in the union.

The saloon-keepers of Cincinnati, O., on learning that the Scott law had been pronounced constitutional, made haste to take out certificates. Over \$104,000 had been paid in within three days on the 28th. The Board of Public Works was preparing to appropriate \$100,000 of the amount for street reconstruction.

A case of General Adam Badeau, a retired United States army officer, now Consul-General at Havana, has been referred by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Court of Claims. It involves the question of the right of a retired army officer to enter the consular service and draw two salaries.

A RECENT statement prepared in the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington shows that the aggregate receipts during May, 1883, were \$346,818 greater than for the same month of 1882. There was an increase of \$231,729 from spirits; an increase of \$229,527 from tobacco; an increase of \$84,049 from banks and bankers; and a decrease of \$188,732 from miscellaneous articles.

A TERRIBLE hail storm, which lasted thirty minutes, is reported to have visited the town of Essex, Iowa, the other night, breaking nearly every pane of glass in the village and leaving banks of hail from four to five feet deep on the windward side of the houses. Farmers said that the corn all through that region was entirely destroyed and wheat was so badly tangled that it would be difficult to harvest it.

BOGUS Missouri bonds to the amount of \$271,185 were sold to Edwin R. Kirk, a sail maker of New York. After he had bought the bonds Kirk became suspicious, and started an investigation that led to the arrest, the other day, of Isaac A. Bridges, a broker, and Wesley Lyon, a lawyer, both of New York, and Emil Brice, a lawyer of Stamford, Conn. Brice, in the role of a Missouri officer, had the bonds lithographed.

The approximate figures of business failures over the entire country for the half year ended on the 29th, indicate a marked increase in the number and extent of liabilities as compared with the corresponding period for two previous years. For the first six months of 1882, 2,597; the first half of 1883, 4,657. The liabilities show a greater increase. In 1881 the liabilities for the first six months were \$40,000,000; in 1882, \$50,000,000; the first six months of 1883, \$66,000,000.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THREE hundred Chinese shoemakers at San Francisco, Cal., have struck for an increase of twenty cents a day in wages. The college boat race between Harvard and Columbia freshmen the other day was won by the former.

THERE was another lynching at Jefferson, Tex., on the 27th, the victim being an accomplice of the negro who was lynched there the day before.

As a result of negotiations between Russia and the Vatican the conclusion of which was announced on the 27th, the hierarchy will be allowed freedom in matters of faith, but interference in temporal matters is forbidden.

GENERAL CROOK has telegraphed to Washington that the report that the Chiricahua captives had been forced on the San Carlos Reservation was false.

THE Pennsylvania Senate on the 27th passed the Republican Congressional Apportionment bill and the House passed the Democratic Legislative Apportionment bill.

A DOCK with 800,000 feet of lumber fell into the lake at Muskegon, Mich., the other afternoon, precipitating twenty men at work on it into the water. Three or four of them were not rescued and two immense piles of lumber which threatened to fall prevented search for their bodies. A boy was also crushed to death.

CONTRIBUTORS toward a pedestal for the Bartholdi statue of Liberty at New York have been made by several representative men of Ohio recently, and the committee has reported the possession of over \$100,000 with which to commence the enterprise.

DR. HATHAWAY, the Philadelphia (Pa.) abortionist, in whose cellar were found skeletons of twenty infants, has been fined \$300 and sentenced to seven years in the Penitentiary.

AT Brownsville, Texas, the other afternoon three girls, named Inez and Manuela Morand and Juana Flores went to take a bath in the river above town and were drowned. This is the third of a remarkable chain of accidents all alike.

About two months ago three girls were drowned at Regnora, fifty miles up the river. Last month three girls were drowned near Santa Maria, thirty miles up the river, and then comes this accident exactly like the others.

MRS. POPE was stung on the nose by a bee at Milan, Tenn., a few days ago, and death ensued in a few minutes.

THERE was another bad break in the markets at Chicago, Ill., on the 28th, and more failures were reported.

The telegraph reported on the 28th that twenty-three collieries in the vicinity of Ashland, Pa., had been flooded by the storm which occurred there the day before.

THREE men were killed by an explosion of the boiler in a saw-mill at Whitley, Wis., a few days ago. The mill was almost totally destroyed.

ON May 24 Lieut.-Col. Schlayer, of the Austrian army, and Lieut. Bolgar, editor of the *Military Journal* at Vienna, fought a duel, in which Schlayer was slain. A trial at Vienna the other day ended in acquittal of Bolgar, the evidence showing he was the challenged party, and was forced to fight.

The bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister in England has been rejected by the House of Lords.

REV. MR. WICHORNE, an English clergyman, while travelling from Calais to Paris, a few days ago, was attacked and stabbed five times with a chisel. He fought desperately, and on arrival of the train at Amiens the would-be murderer, also an Englishman, was captured. The minister was fatally hurt. The object was robbery.

ANOTHER hero in humble life has been discovered. His name was J. Samuel Smith, a locomotive engineer, and when his train on the Sumnerville Railroad, in South Carolina, jumped the track the other day he stuck to his post and saved the lives of many passengers, sacrificing his own.

INVESTIGATION shows the recent charges of cruelty against the managers of the Soldiers' Home at Bath, N. Y., are untrue.

LAWLESSNESS in Montgomery, Yell and Garland counties, Arkansas, has called forth a proclamation from Governor Berry, urging officers and citizens to do their duty.

DURING a fire in the warehouse of J. H. Ashdown, at Winnipeg, Manitoba, the other evening, a number of kegs of powder exploded, tearing the building to splinters, injuring twenty persons, many of whom were killed, and smashing windows in a hundred principal stores to atoms. It was thought several of the injured persons would die and all the doctors in the city were busy taking care of the wounded.

R. H. KILBY, wholesale hardware, Montreal, Can., has failed, with liabilities of \$125,000.

AT Murray, Io., a man selling Wizard oil on the street corner, the other evening, was too free with his tongue, and as a result was hit over the head with a baseball bat. He died next morning.

The national fiscal year ended June 30. Approximately accurate figures show the aggregate receipts of the Treasury to have been \$297,000,000, against \$403,000,000 last year.

STEPHEN S. PRICE, of Philadelphia, Pa., speculated with the funds of an estate of which he was executor. He was reported \$300,000 short a few days ago, and was held as an embezzler.

FOUR murderers were hanged on the 26th: William Finch and Martin Joseph, colored, and Tuslito, an Indian, at Fort Smith, Ark.; Tony James, also colored, at Darien, Ga.; George Lake, colored, was legally executed at Cambridge, Md., on the same day for a felonious assault on a woman.

FRANK D. CONGER, son of Senator Conger, of Michigan, has been appointed postmaster at Washington.

THOMAS O'CONNOR, by means of a writ of habeas corpus, got his nephew, John O'Connor, out of Uncle Sam's clutches a few days ago. John enlisted in the army in New York, and was sent to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. His uncle said he was under age.

THE master plumbers, in convention at New York, decided the other day that apprentices must serve five years.

SMALL POX was reported to have broken out among the Arizona Indians on the 29th. Vaccine virus has been sent to the front.

GENERAL SCOTFIELD has recommended the adoption of General Crook's plans regarding the captive Chiricahuas.

BILL McDOWELL, in jail at Bowling Green, Pike County, Mo., was taken out by a mob and hanged at an early hour on the morning of the 1st. He was said to have made a full confession of the crime with which he was charged—outrage, under the most brutal circumstances, at Louisiana. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was death from hanging by unknown parties.

A "DRUNK" picked up on the street at St. Louis, Mo., by a policeman the other day was found to have over \$3,000 on his person.

PAUL STROGACH, United States Marshal of Alabama, has been acquitted of charges of fraud made against him recently.

MRS. E. BARTON, of St. Louis, Mo., visited Chicago, Ill., a few days ago. Her chief business in that city was to enter her objection to the marriage of her husband with another woman.

The steamer Bright Light struck the bridge at Bonville, Mo., on the 30th, and sank in nine feet of water. No lives lost.

DOMESTIC difficulties induced Dugald McKenzie, living near Midland, Mich., to shoot his wife a few days ago. He didn't kill her.

MAJOR PHIPPS, of Philadelphia (Pa.) Almshouse fraud notoriety, was the other day sentenced to five years' solitary confinement at hard labor.

SEVEN persons were killed in an accident near Russell, Pa., on the Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad on the 1st.

MRS. ROGERS, the victim of the negroes who were recently lynched at Jefferson, Tex., died a few days ago.

A DESTRUCTIVE fire on the 1st swept away \$115,000 worth of property at Pawtucket, R. I., including the Dexter Yarn Co.'s mill. At South Abington, Mass., the Reed & Closson shoe-factory was burned. The loss being \$175,000.

The Governor of Algeria has issued an order prohibiting the usual pilgrimage to Mecca this year on account of the cholera in Egypt.

A FIRE at Aux la Chapelle, France the other day destroyed twenty houses and the roof and tower of the Town Hall.

A VIGOROUS war has been inaugurated against the dollar in a number of East African nations, being posted in the leading banks and railroad offices that last eighty-five cents would be allowed for them.

In consequence of the troubles among the Creek Indians, a company of Federal cavalry will camp at Okmulgee, Ind. T., and one of infantry at Tulsa, and the killing of Pawnees will be inquired into by a Court-martial. Spies have been taken home from Fort Gibson by federal troops.

SEVEN THOUSAND American miners have gone through Guaymas to the Mulugo gold-diggings in Lower California.

PLACARDS appeared at Warsaw, Poland, a few days ago, inciting the people to a general revolt and to alliance with the nihilists.

AT Milwaukee, Wis., the other morning, a team of horses attached to a farmer's wagon became frightened at a band of music and dashed through a procession of school children. One little girl was killed and some twelve or fifteen others seriously wounded.

VERNON, the jim-jam juror in the star-trial, was fined ten dollars in a Washington police court the other day for using rude and indecent language to a lady.

SIX persons were drowned in Indian River, near Prince Edwards Island, the other evening by the capsizing of a boat. Near Lackawanna, Pa., three men were suffocated in a well by black damp.

The absence of County Treasurer M. E. Dunn from St. James, Minn., created a ripple of excitement the other day. His accounts would be investigated, as it was alleged he was \$6,000 short.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

A TORNADO swept over Ozaukee County, Wis., on the morning of the 2d, almost completely wiping out a number of small villages. Over two hundred houses were demolished in Belgium and Fredonia alone, while many other towns suffered nearly as badly.

JOHN ROACH & SON, of Chester, Pa., were the lowest bidders for contracts for building four new naval cruisers for the Government, and will get the contracts.

ENOCH PRATT the other day gave the Fratt library to the city of Baltimore, Md.; also \$38,333.33, invested in city bonds, for the support of the institution.

The Dauphin County Almshouse building, at Harrisburg, Pa., was destroyed by fire on the 21. The inmates were all saved. Loss, \$200,000.

STATEMENTS were made in the British House of Lords and the Commons on the 2d that England does not intend to scoop in New Guinea. Among the reasons assigned was the objection of the natives to annexation.

W. H. VANDERBILT has added \$100,000 to the endowment fund of the Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., swelling that fund to \$700,000.

WILLIAM H. SEAMAN, thought to be insane, of Thrugg's Neck, Westchester County, N. Y., killed his sister and himself the other night.

A MONTH'S festivities on the three hundred and thirty-third anniversary of the first European colonization of the city of Santa Fe, N. M., and the American continent opened at Santa Fe on the 2d under the most flattering auspices.

COLONEL HOLABIRD has been appointed Quartermaster-General to succeed General Ingalls.

INFORMATION received on the 2d from Rockingham County, Va., where W. C. Elam was taken by friends after he had been wounded in the recent duel with R. F. Beine, of the Richmond State, was to the effect that the wound was more aggravated than at first reported, and that Elam's condition was critical.

MCGROGH, the Chicago (Ill.) provision dealer who failed recently, has offered to pay his creditors fifty cents on the dollar. All creditors must accept, and the proposition is void. The uninsured liabilities of the firm were placed at \$1,414,911.21.

An appeal has been made by the Bartholdi statue committee to the people of the nation for funds for a pedestal.

THERE were one hundred and forty deaths from cholera at Damietta, Egypt, on the 2d, fourteen at Mansurah and five at Port Said. A death at Alexandria was suspected to be from cholera.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The Prohibition Platform.

Following is the platform adopted by the Prohibition Alliance of the State of Missouri at its recent Convention at Warrensburg:

1. That the prime and only object of this alliance is to secure, by action of the voters of this State, an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture for sale and the sale of intoxicants as a beverage in this State.

2. That the accomplishment of this end do not propose the organization of a prohibition party, nor the severance of our respective party relations, but if the party with which we now affiliate array itself against prohibition, we hereby declare our purpose to ignore party and act solely for the good of the cause.

3. That we hereby pledge our individual and organized efforts for the defeat of any candidate for the next General Assembly of the State, whether the nominee of a party or not, who shall refuse to declare publicly in writing that he elected he will vote and industriously labor for the submission of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture for sale and the sale of intoxicants as a beverage within this State.

4. That we condemn the action of the last Legislature in refusing the submission of said amendment, thereby declaring its unwillingness to trust the intelligent voters of the State and county and municipal governments as they desired upon this subject.

5. That while we disclaim any intention to restrict the rights of citizens for office that they shall declare their views upon the merits of prohibition, we are aware of the fact that the Government of this State is in a position to make such a move as will impede the submission of a prohibition amendment by opposing the same; therefore we hereby declare our purpose to oppose such a move.

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of this alliance are hereby directed to address all candidates for office, and to announce their position on the subject of submission.

6. That we heartily condemn the action of the Democratic State Central Committee during the last campaign in extending its influence and power in themselves and in the Legislature, and in the support of the liquor traffic, and we condemn as outrageous and unwarranted the action of the party with which violations of the law have been treated in the judicial department of the State.

7. That we endorse the industrious, able and zealous efforts of Dr. John A. Brooks, our in-laborer, as well as all those who are prohibition and declare unbounded confidence in him as a man and Christian in the cause of the prohibition of the sale of intoxicants, and against the unscrupulous attacks of the agents of alcohol.

Miscellaneous Items.

The first annual session of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the State of Missouri opened at Kansas City a few days ago, Mrs. Clara Hoffman, President of the State Association, in the chair. The object of the convention was the outlining of plans for the coming year. The membership of the W. C. T. U. in the State is 18,250; number of unions seventy. The following were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Clara Hoffman, of Kansas City; Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. M. Trumbull, Sedalia; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Rose Phillips, Kansas City. Fourteen Vice-Presidents were elected.

Dr. J. M. Potter, of Poplar Bluff, received a letter from his brother in Canada recently informing him that they had fallen heir to \$12,000 with four per cent. interest thereon for 118 years.

The State Register of Lands the other day received from the United States Treasury drafts and land scrip for swamp land indemnity claims in this State on account of the following counties: Adair—Land indemnity, 80 acres; cash, \$300. Boone—Land indemnity, 30 acres; cash, \$120. Callaway—Land indemnity, 30 acres; cash, \$120. Henry—Land indemnity, 30 acres; cash, \$120. Livingston—Land indemnity, 24.81 acres; cash, \$287.70. Mercer—Land indemnity, 402.89 acres; cash, \$494.33. Ozark—Land indemnity, 80 acres; cash, \$403. Osage—Cash, \$248.21. Platte—Land indemnity, 246 acres; cash, \$566.10. Putnam—Cash, \$24.76. St. Charles—Land indemnity, 137.70 acres; cash, \$121.33. The above sums of money are payable to the respective counties for the use of the school fund, and the land scrip is to be located on United States land subject to sale in this State at \$1.25 an acre, which, upon issuing of patents is sold for the benefit of the school funds of the respective counties in the same manner as are the sixteen sections.

Charles Goodin, Constable at Charleston, shot and probably mortally wounded one Richard Ingold a few days ago. Goodin had a warrant for Ingold, and after having him under arrest and was about to search him, he broke away and ran. After Goodin made frequent and futile efforts to halt him he saw his prisoner would escape unless shot. He fired twice with his pistol, the first taking effect in the man's back. Goodin has since died and the Coroner's jury, after hearing all the evidence, returned a verdict fully justifying the officer.

A sneak-thief entered the open front door of the residence of C. R. Barnes, at St. Louis, the other day, and, seizing some articles which lay conveniently on the parlor table, made a hasty retreat. His departure was observed through a cellar window by Mr. Barnes' little daughters, two of whom immediately started in pursuit. They chased him to the corner of Cardinal and Washington avenues, and, although he was a full-grown white man, frightened into an indecent exposure of his plunder, and then, with the aid of a gentleman who fortunately came to their assistance, secured his arrest.

The Missouri State Teachers' Association closed a three days' session at Sweet Springs, Saline County, a few days ago. Many prominent teachers from all parts of the State were present and participated in the discussion of subjects of interest to the profession. The following officers of the association were elected for the ensuing year: President, Superintendent W. E. Coleman; First Vice-President, F. W. Parsons, Weston; Second Vice-President, Prof. J. P. Blanton, Kirksville; Third Vice-President, N. J. Morrison, Springfield; Fourth Vice-President, Prof. N. B. Henry, Cape Girardeau; Corresponding Secretary, W. Carrington, Jefferson City; Recording Secretary, Miss Elma J. Webster, Kansas City; Treasurer, Robert N. Dunn, Warrensburg.

Isaac Reed, proprietor of the Jones House at Independence, died suddenly in that city a few days ago of apoplexy. Rain has delayed farm work.

Ike McCarty, of Kansas City, while on his way to that city the other day with a horse-thief whom he captured near Lacy, Kan., allowed his prisoner to go to the rear of the car for a drink of water, whereupon the thief, taking advantage of the opportunity, jumped off the train and escaped.

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THE OVERFLOW.

The Mississippi Gradually Returning Within its Banks—Business Being Resumed. St. Louis, Mo., June 30.

The river at this point fell more rapidly yesterday than on any day since the decline set in. The Government gauge registered thirty-three feet three inches above low water mark, a fall of eight inches within twenty-four hours. The sidewalks all along the levees are now above water, and yesterday afternoon men were at work washing off the flooded floors of the houses along the levee. Business along the central levee will be fully resumed by Monday, and considerable activity was noticeable yesterday.

The flood-waters of Cahokia Creek and the big sloughs of East St. Louis are still subsiding and fast returning to the ordinary limits. Some of the tracks across Bowman's Slough are still under water, but trains run on them without difficulty. The new bridge yards are not yet in a condition to be used, but it is expected that in a day or two the water will decline sufficiently to permit a resumption of operations. All the railroads are running as usual, and the trains make better time than before the flood. The town is suffering seriously from the encroachment of sewage water, and measures will be taken to drain it off to the natural bodies of water. As a result of the people driven from their homes by the invasion of the flood-water have been able to return, and it will be several weeks before their dwellings will be inhabitable.

Business is improving in Venice and it gives signs of resuming its wonted activity with the opening of the railroads. A delay in the opening of the railroads, however, has been caused by the fact that the Venetian Government has been obliged to suspend the operation of the Venetian railway system, and the rights of others, and of regulating the liquor traffic and providing for the maintenance of the Venetian railway system. The Venetian Government has been obliged to suspend the operation of the Venetian railway system, and the rights of others, and of regulating the liquor traffic and providing for the maintenance of the Venetian railway system.

The River at Helena, Ark. HELENA, ARK., June 29. Col. J. B. Miles furnishes a newspaper correspondent with the following to-day:

"The indications are that the water has about reached its highest point, and we may expect a still in two or three days. The stage of the river here forty feet eight inches, would seem to indicate at least forty-one feet six inches or forty-two feet on the Cairo gauge, whereas it is only thirty-four feet three inches. At forty-two feet at Cairo there should be some two feet overflow into the head of the St. Francis swamp, and we would expect that swamp to keep the river stationary or rising for a week or ten days. But at thirty-nine feet three inches there should be but little water overflowing below New Madrid. The river at Helena is about what it should be in comparison with Helena. The only way in which we can account for this is that the great flood in the spring was about of the Ohio, and it does not supply much sand, and the clear water of that river scoured out the bed of the river at Cairo some two feet, but did not remain high enough to affect the bed of the river this low down. After the levees were badly broken in this section, yet there were enough standing to prevent the bed from washing out."

The river during the past twenty-four hours ending at one p. m. rose a quarter of an inch and stood forty feet eight inches above low water mark, and is about stationary below high water, and is about stationary.

Losses by the Flood in Nebraska. LINCOLN, NEB., June 30.

Considerable more damage was done by the recent floods than was at first supposed. Now that the water has subsided the details of destruction wrought are obtainable, and it is clear that it will take many thousands of dollars to make good the loss. The floods on the low lands adjacent to the city have gone down, and the damage is principally in small houses, gardens destroyed and corn-crops swept away. Of the latter there were several well filled and worth a good deal of money. In Saunders County there is scarcely a bridge standing. The large streams of the county—Cottonwood, Salt Creek, Silver Creek and Waboo—for fifteen to twenty miles in some localities, are without bridges. The greatest rise was of the Nemaha, which overflowed the bottom lands, and kept on for a distance of half a mile. In Richardson and Johnson Counties many houses were swept off, to say nothing of fences, bridges and such like property. The stream of Linn, Cooper & Co. were flooded for forty-eight hours. The firm suffers the loss of considerable flour and corn. The latter was in cribs near the mills. Six miles out of Humboldt Mrs. Grubb and children were drowned while attempting to cross the river in a skiff. A family by the name of Baker, consisting of six persons, residing on South Fork, a branch of the Nemaha, were drowned; also seven others on the same stream whose names are unknown. In seventeen persons are supposed to have lost their lives by drowning in the Nemaha and its branches during the recent floods.

A Receding River. KANSAS CITY, June 30. River to-night about two inches lower than twenty-four hours before, and remains nearly stationary. Tr